

REMARKS

The claims herein are claims 29 through 42, all of which have been effectively amended from their prior form.

Although the amendments to the claims are somewhat cosmetic, the changes further emphasize distinctions from the prior art. Specifically, while Foster teaches the use of a Check Digit (CD), the method and structure are quite distinct from Applicant's system wherein a group of callers are identified by entered data having a specific particular numerical value. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Additionally, claims 36, 40, 41 and 42 (along with their dependant claims) have been further amended indicating verification and storage with regard to the "testing" step.

In view of the present form of the claims, the art of record and the status of the case, reconsideration is respectfully requested with a view toward allowance.

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